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Mayor Jack Pratt Receives TPPA Gary Brown Service Award

Kerrville, Texas (July 24, 2015) – Each year the Texas Public Power Association (TPPA) recognizes individuals and organizations for their accomplishments and contributions to their communities, public power, and the TPPA. At the TPPA Annual Meeting on July 22, 2015, Mayor Jack Pratt received the **2015 TPPA Gary Brown City Service Award**. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding leadership and dedication by a municipal official in a city served by a TPPA member utility.

“Mayor Pratt has shown outstanding leadership at the local, state, and national level,” said TPPA Executive Director Mark Zion. “Whether on the KPUB Board or with the Policy Makers Council of the American Public Power Association, Mayor Pratt’s contributions benefit municipally owned electric utilities, their consumers, and their communities.”

To be considered for the award the nominee must have been active in the association for at least two years, displayed exceptional leadership, and provided significant contributions to public power locally and in Texas.

Pratt, a United States Army Vietnam Veteran, was elected as Mayor of Kerrville in 2012 and has served on the Kerrville Public Utility Board (KPUB) of Trustees since that time. Prior to his election as Kerrville's mayor, Pratt served as Vice President of the Kerrville Economic Improvement Corporation, as well as on its board of directors, served as a board member on the Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District, and is currently serving on the board of directors for the Kerrville Economic Development Corporation, Alamo Area Council of Governments REPAC Board, and American Public Power Association's Policy Makers Council. Mayor Pratt is also actively involved with numerous charitable, civic and cultural organizations. His current and past civic activities include the Kerrville Beautification Advisory Committee, Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM); the American Cancer Society; the Rotary Club of Kerrville; past President, Rotary Club of Houston; Chamber of Commerce Board, and the United Way Board.

"I love serving our community and I'm honored to be recognized for this distinctive leadership award. Of course, credit really goes to those who do all the hard work to make all those visions and ideas become reality. The reward comes from working with such great people and teams," commented Mayor Pratt.

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